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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Application No.: 09/756,681

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Confirmation No.: 4578

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For: CREDIT CARD DUPLICATION PREVENTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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August 20, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 26, 2001 (copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- \$65.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- \$355.00 as payment for the small entity filing fee;
- \$695.00 as payment for a four (4) month extension of time;
- Originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status;
- Verified Translation of the Application [with a Preliminary Amendment]; and
- Other - Submission of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-3; 2 sheets).

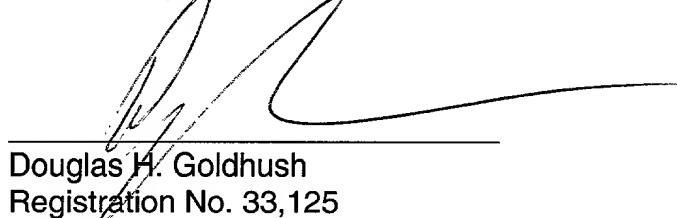
Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

- A Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, \_\_ refs. [and a search report];
- A certified copy of Priority Application No. filed ;
- Originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

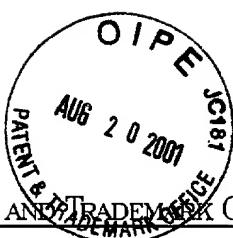


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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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